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Serial No. : 09/197,908  
Filed : November 23, 1998  
For : DIGITAL COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR  
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Group Art Unit : 2761  
Examiner : Retta Yehdega

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

S I R :

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to respond to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2001, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Amendment and Response filed herewith.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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